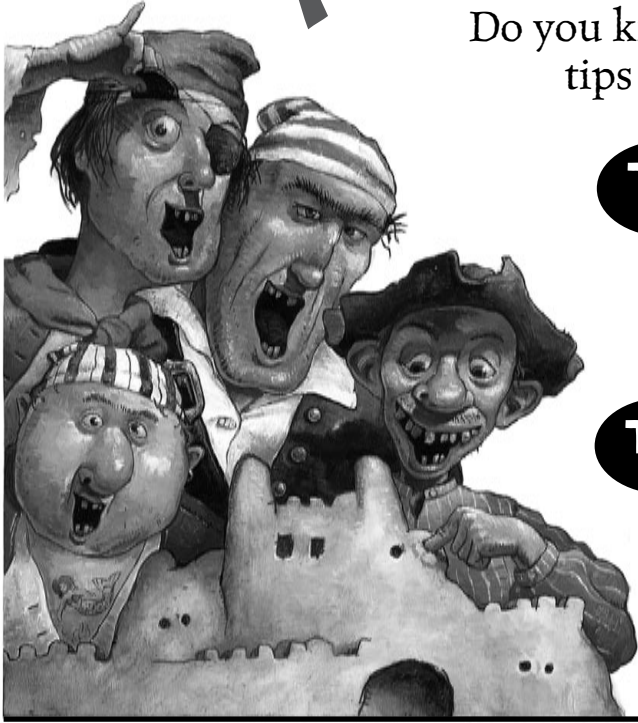


Ahoy, mateys!

Do you know how to talk like a pirate? Here be some tips and words to use to make you sound piratey.



Tip

Substitute *be* for *are* or *is* in your speech whenever possible.

Examples:

Where be the books? What be for dinner?
Who be your favorite pirate?

Tip

Change simple verbs to *be* + *-in'*.

Examples:

Let's be eatin' dessert! He be walkin' the dog.
She be takin' out the trash.

Work pirate terms and phrases (see below)
into every sentence.

Pirate Glossary

☠ **Ahoy!** *Hello there!*

☠ **aargh** *common pirate exclamation of chagrin*

☠ **aye** *yes*

☠ **down the hatch** *dig in (as in food or drink consumption)*

☠ **Jolly Roger** *the pirate flag; a white skull and crossbones on a black background*

☠ **landlubber** *someone who doesn't like life on the high seas; a nonpirate*

☠ **matey** *friend or comrade*

☠ **me laddies** *my friends; my crew*

☠ **me hearties** *my brave friends; my brave crew*

☠ **scurvy dog** *evil person*

☠ **Shiver me timbers!** *Well, I'll be!*

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